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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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This application claims priority to German Patent Application No. 102 31 208.7 filed July 10, 2002.

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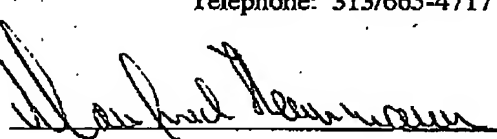
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